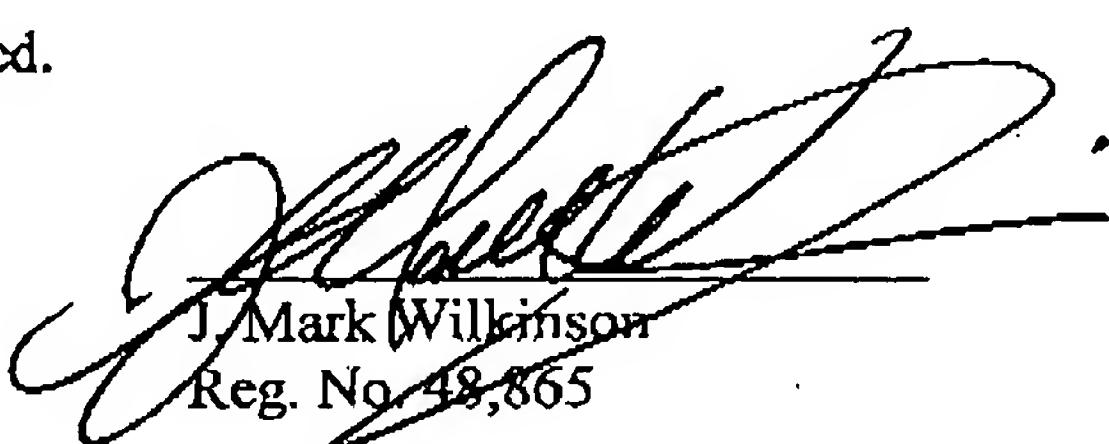


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Invention: Method and Apparatus to Automatically Determine Type of Gun Connected to a Wire Feeder						
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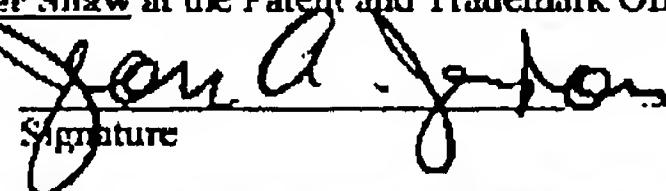
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An Amendment Transmittal Form is enclosed. Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, please amend the Application as follows:

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